

Collaborative Staging Codes**Heart, Mediastinum****C38.0-C38.3, C38.8**

C38.0 Heart

C38.1 Anterior mediastinum

C38.2 Posterior mediastinum

C38.3 Mediastinum, NOS

C38.8 Overlapping lesion of heart, mediastinum and pleura

Heart, Mediastinum**CS Tumor Size****SEE STANDARD TABLE****Heart, Mediastinum****CS Extension (Revised: 09/17/2007)**

Note: Sarcomas of the heart and mediastinum are classified as deep tumors. A deep tumor is located either exclusively beneath the superficial fascia, superficial to the fascia with invasion of or through the fascia, or both superficial yet beneath the fascia.

Code	Description	TNM	SS77	SS2000
10	Invasive tumor confined to site of origin	*	L	L
30	Localized, NOS	*	L	L
40	Adjacent connective tissue: Heart: Visceral pericardium (epicardium) (See note in General Instructions on adjacent connective tissue)	*	RE	RE
60	Adjacent organs/structures: Heart: Ascending aorta Parietal pericardium Vena cava Mediastinum: Descending aorta Esophagus Large (named) artery(ies) Large (named) vein(s) Pericardium, NOS Parietal Visceral (epicardium) Phrenic nerve(s)	*	RE	RE

60 cont'd	Pleura, NOS Parietal pleura Visceral pleura of lung Sternum Sympathetic nerve trunk(s) Thoracic duct Thymus Trachea, parietal pleura Vertebra(e)	*	RE	RE
80	Further contiguous extension	*	D	D
95	No evidence of primary tumor	T0	U	U
99	Unknown extension Primary tumor cannot be assessed Not documented in patient record	TX	U	U

Heart, Mediastinum**CS TS/Ext-Eval****SEE STANDARD TABLE****Heart, Mediastinum****CS Lymph Nodes (Revised: 08/11/2004)**

Note 1: Regional lymph nodes are defined as those in the vicinity of the primary tumor.

Note 2: Regional lymph node involvement is rare. For this schema, if there is no mention of lymph node involvement clinically, assume that lymph nodes are negative (code 00). Use code 99

(Unknown) only when there is no available information on the extent of the patient's disease, for example, when a lab-only case is abstracted from a biopsy report and no clinical history is available.

Code	Description	TNM	SS77	SS2000
00	None; no regional lymph node involvement	N0	NONE	NONE
10	Regional lymph node(s): Aortic (above diaphragm), NOS: Peri/para-aortic, NOS Ascending aorta (phrenic) Subaortic (aortico-pulmonary window) Carinal (tracheobronchial) (tracheal bifurcation) Mediastinal, NOS: Anterior Posterior (tracheoesophageal) Pericardial Peri/paraesophageal Peri/paratracheal, NOS: Azygos (lower peritracheal)	N1	RN	RN

10 cont'd	Pre- and retrotracheal, NOS: Precarinal Pulmonary ligament Subcarinal Regional lymph node(s), NOS	N1	RN	RN
80	Lymph nodes, NOS	N1	RN	RN
99	Unknown (see Note 2)	NX	U	U

Heart, Mediastinum**Reg LN Pos****SEE STANDARD TABLE****Heart, Mediastinum****Reg LN Exam****SEE STANDARD TABLE****Heart, Mediastinum****CS Mets at DX****SEE STANDARD TABLE**

Collaborative Staging Codes**Pleura****C38.4**

C38.4 Pleura, NOS

Pleura**CS Tumor Size****SEE STANDARD TABLE****Pleura****CS Extension (Revised: 08/02/2004)**

Note: Pleural effusion does not affect the coding of the CS Extension field, but is coded as Site-Specific Factor 1.

Code	Description	TNM	SS77	SS2000
10	Invasive tumor (mesothelioma) confined to pleura, NOS	T1NOS	*	*
12	Ipsilateral parietal pleura, including mediastinal or diaphragmatic pleura, WITHOUT involvement of visceral pleura	T1a	*	*
14	Ipsilateral parietal pleura, including mediastinal or diaphragmatic pleura, WITH focal involvement of visceral pleura	T1b	*	*
16	Ipsilateral parietal pleura, including mediastinal or diaphragmatic pleura, involvement of visceral pleura not stated	T1NOS	*	*
20	Ipsilateral pleura WITH nodule(s) beneath visceral pleural surface Ipsilateral pleural surface with confluent visceral pleural tumor (including fissure)	T2	*	*
30	Localized, NOS	T1NOS	*	*
42	Diaphragm (diaphragmatic muscle)	T2	*	*
50	Mesothelioma nodule(s) which have broken through the visceral pleural surface to the lung surface Lung parenchyma, or lung involvement, NOS	T2	*	*
52	Adjacent connective tissue: Endothoracic fascia Pericardium, non-transmural or NOS	T3	*	*

61	Chest wall, solitary focus of tumor ONLY Mediastinal tissues, mediastinal fat	T3	*	*
63	Diffuse or multifocal invasion of soft tissues of chest wall Heart muscle, myocardium Mediastinal organs Rib	T4	*	*
65	Extension to internal surface of pericardium	T4	*	*
69	Pericardial effusion with positive cytology	T4	*	*
78	Contralateral pleura (For contralateral lung, see CS Mets at DX)	T4	*	*
80	Further contiguous extension: Brachial plexus Cervical tissues Intra-abdominal organs Peritoneum Spine	T4	*	*
95	No evidence of primary tumor	T0	*	*
99	Unknown extension Primary tumor cannot be assessed Not documented in patient record	TX	*	*

Pleura**CS TS/Ext-Eval****SEE STANDARD TABLE****Pleura****CS Lymph Nodes (Revised: 03/17/2004)**

Code	Description	TNM	SS77	SS2000
00	No regional lymph node involvement	N0	NONE	NONE
10	Regional lymph node(s), ipsilateral, intrapulmonary: Hilar: Bronchopulmonary Proximal lobar Pulmonary root Intrapulmonary: Interlobar Lobar Segmental Subsegmental	N1	RN	RN

10 cont'd	Peri/parabronchial	N1	RN	RN
20	Regional lymph node(s), ipsilateral, mediastinal: Aortic [above diaphragm], NOS: Aorto-pulmonary window Ascending aorta Peri/para-aortic Phrenic Subaortic Carinal: Tracheobronchial Tracheal bifurcation Internal mammary (parasternal) Mediastinal, NOS: Anterior Posterior (tracheoesophageal) Pericardial Peri/paraesophageal [below carina] Peri/paratracheal, NOS: Lower peritracheal (azygos) Upper paratracheal Pretracheal and retrotracheal, NOS: Precarinal Prevascular Pulmonary ligament Subcardial Subcarinal	N2	RN	RN
50	Regional lymph node(s), NOS	N1	RN	RN
70	Contralateral or bilateral nodes specified in codes 10 or 20 Ipsilateral, contralateral or bilateral nodes: Scalene (inferior deep cervical) Supraclavicular (transverse cervical)	N3	D	D
80	Lymph nodes, NOS	N1	RN	RN
99	Unknown; not stated Regional lymph node(s) cannot be assessed Not documented in patient record	NX	U	U

Pleura**Reg LN Pos****SEE STANDARD TABLE**

Pleura**Reg LN Exam****SEE STANDARD TABLE****Pleura****CS Mets at DX (Revised: 12/10/2003)**

Code	Description	TNM	SS77	SS2000
00	No; none	M0	NONE	NONE
10	Distant lymph node(s), including cervical nodes	M1	D	D
35	Direct extension to contralateral lung	M1	D	D
40	Distant metastases, except code [(10) or (35)] Distant metastasis, NOS (includes discontinuous involvement of contralateral pleura/chest wall) Carcinomatosis	M1	D	D
50	Distant metastases + Distant node(s)	M1	D	D
99	Unknown if distant metastasis Distant metastasis cannot be assessed Not documented in patient record	MX	U	U

Pleura**CS Site-Specific Factor 1 Pleural Effusion (Revised: 05/15/2002)**

Code	Description
000	No pleural effusion
010	Pleural effusion, non-malignant
020	Pleural effusion, malignant
030	Pleural effusion, NOS
999	Unknown if pleural effusion

Collaborative Staging Codes**Other and Ill-Defined Respiratory Sites and Intrathoracic Organs****C39.0, C39.8-C39.9**

C39.0 Upper respiratory tract, NOS

C39.8 Overlapping lesion of respiratory system and intrathoracic organs

C39.9 Ill-defined sites within respiratory system

Note: AJCC does not define TNM staging for this site.**Other and Ill-Defined Respiratory Sites and Intrathoracic Organs****CS Tumor Size****SEE STANDARD TABLE****Other and Ill-Defined Respiratory Sites and Intrathoracic Organs****CS Extension (Revised: 02/05/2007)**

Code	Description	TNM	SS77	SS2000
00	In situ; noninvasive; intraepithelial	NA	IS	IS
10	Invasive tumor confined to site of origin	NA	L	L
30	Localized, NOS	NA	L	L
40	Adjacent connective tissue	NA	RE	RE
60	Adjacent organs/structures Descending aorta Esophagus Large (named) artery(ies) Large (named) vein(s) Pericardium, NOS Parietal Visceral (epicardium) Phrenic nerve(s) Pleura, NOS Parietal Visceral Sternum Sympathetic nerve trunk(s) Thoracic duct Thymus Trachea Vertebra(e) Visceral pleura of lung	NA	RE	RE
80	Further contiguous extension	NA	D	D
95	No evidence of primary tumor	NA	U	U

99	Unknown extension Primary tumor cannot be assessed Not documented in patient record	NA	U	U
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Other and Ill-Defined Respiratory Sites and Intrathoracic Organs**CS TS/Ext-Eval (Revised: 03/17/2004)**

Code	Description	Staging Basis
9	Not applicable for this site	NA

Other and Ill-Defined Respiratory Sites and Intrathoracic Organs**CS Lymph Nodes (Revised: 02/05/2007)**

Note: Code only regional nodes and nodes, NOS, in this field. Distant nodes are coded in the field Mets at DX.

Code	Description	TNM	SS77	SS2000
00	None; no regional lymph node involvement	NA	NONE	NONE
10	Regional lymph nodes: Aortic [above diaphragm], NOS: Peri/para-aortic, NOS: Ascending aorta (phrenic) Subaortic (aortico-pulmonary window) Carinal (tracheobronchial) (tracheal bifurcation) Hilar (bronchopulmonary) (proximal lobar) (pulmonary root) Intrapulmonary, NOS: Interlobar Lobar Segmental Subsegmental Mediastinal, NOS: Anterior Posterior (tracheoesophageal) Peri/parabronchial Pericardial Peri/paraesophageal Peri/paratracheal, NOS: Azygos (lower peritracheal) Pre- and retrotracheal, NOS: Precarinal Pulmonary ligament Subcarinal Regional lymph node(s), NOS	NA	RN	RN

80	Lymph nodes, NOS	NA	RN	RN
99	Unknown; not stated Regional lymph node(s) cannot be assessed Not documented in patient record	NA	U	U

Other and Ill-Defined Respiratory Sites and Intrathoracic Organs**Reg LN Pos****SEE STANDARD TABLE****Other and Ill-Defined Respiratory Sites and Intrathoracic Organs****Reg LN Exam****SEE STANDARD TABLE****Other and Ill-Defined Respiratory Sites and Intrathoracic Organs****CS Mets at DX (Revised: 12/09/2003)**

Code	Description	TNM	SS77	SS2000
00	No; none	NA	NONE	NONE
10	Distant lymph node(s), NOS	NA	D	D
40	Distant metastases except distant lymph node(s) (code 10) Distant metastasis, NOS Carcinomatosis	NA	D	D
50	(10) + (40) Distant lymph node(s) plus other distant metastases	NA	D	D
99	Unknown if distant metastasis Cannot be assessed Not documented in patient record	NA	U	U

Site Specific Surgery Codes**All Other Sites**

C142–C148, C170–C179, C239, C240–C249, C260–C269, C300–C301, C310–C319, C339, C379, **C380–C388, C390–C399**, C480–C488, C510–C519, C529, C570–C579, C589, C600–C609, C630–C639, C680–C689, C690–C699, C740–C749, C750–C759

(Except for M9750, 9760-9764, 9800-9820, 9826, 9831-9920, 9931-9964, 9980-9989)

Codes

- 00 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY
- 10 Local tumor destruction, NOS
 - 11 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)
 - 12 Electrocautery; fulguration (includes use of hot forceps for tumor destruction)
 - 13 Cryosurgery
 - 14 Laser

No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 10–14

- 20 Local tumor excision, NOS
 - 26 Polypectomy
 - 27 Excisional biopsy

Any combination of 20 or 26–27 WITH

- 21 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)
- 22 Electrocautery
- 23 Cryosurgery
- 24 Laser ablation

[**SEER Note:** Codes 21 to 24 above combine 20 local tumor excision, 26 Polypectomy or 27 Excisional biopsy with 21 PDT, 22 Electrocautery, 23 Cryosurgery, or 24 Laser ablation]

- 25 Laser excision

Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20–27

- 30 Simple/partial surgical removal of primary site
- 40 Total surgical removal of primary site; enucleation
 - 41 Total enucleation (for eye surgery only)
- 50 Surgery stated to be “debulking”

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- 60 Radical surgery
Partial or total removal of the primary site WITH a resection in continuity (partial or total removal) with other organs

[**SEER Note:** In continuity with or “en bloc” means that all of the tissues were removed during the same procedure, but not necessarily in a single specimen]

- 90 Surgery, NOS
- 99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY